

EIGHT PAGES--56 COLUMNS.

IF YOU

Had gone through our Dress Goods stock last week and made the mark down in prices for this great mid-winter sale, you would certainly have been more moderate in the figure cutting that we have been.

We've Spared Nothing

Everything is marked for the slaughter; everything has taken on a new price and on Tuesday morning, Jan. 14, we open the greatest.

Mid-Winter Dress Goods Sale

In our history, there isn't an item in the following list that is not reasonable, and all are in touch with fashion's most rigid requirements.

Sale Facts

- 25 pieces double fold plain in thirteen styles. Black and Whites, as well as bright colorings. Regular value, 12 1/2 cents. SALE PRICE 8 1/2 cts.
25 pieces Chambray effects, 31 inches wide. Ten two toned effects, 10 dark figures, etc. All dark colors. Value 18c. SALE PRICE 12c.
1 case 34-inch fancies, full assortment of Dark Shades, good medium weight in an extra good quality. SALE PRICE 27 1/2 cts.
25 pieces 34-inch illuminated Suitings in as handsome a range of small Jacquard effects as can be possible imagine. Full value for 25c. SALE PRICE 16c.
25 pieces 36-inch all Wool Suitings. Correct winter weight in an attractive range of fine checks and stripes and plain colors as your fancy could suggest. Were sold at 25c. SALE PRICE 22c.
25 pieces domestic Crepons, hard twist effects in a desirable shade combinations. Worth all of 40c. SALE PRICE 25c.
40 pieces all Wool Cashmeres, 36 inches wide; shade list as follows: Cardinal, Scarlet, gold, and seal brown, light and dark navy, Sapphire, light and dark myrtle, light and dark slate, and black. This has been a leading value at 37 1/2 cts. SALE PRICE 25c.
25 pieces 28-inch all Wool French Serge; superb list of solid colors and a weight that just suits the season. Lowest former price 37 1/2 cts. SALE PRICE 31c.
25 pieces 50-inch all Wool French Serge, very fine twill in the following excellent shades: Scarlet, Cardinal, Garnet, Wool, Gold, Seal and Mid Brown, Slate, Olive and Myrtle. Cheap at 50c. SALE PRICE 36c.
25 pieces 40-inch Jacquard weave suitings in 10 different lines carried during the season now closing. The shade list could not be improved on, and their actual values range from 75c. to 85c. SALE PRICE 37 1/2 cts.
25 pieces 50-inch Plaided Suitings in Scarlet, Cardinal, Gold, Medium and Seal Brown, Tan, Navy, Myrtle and Black; also mixtures in Grey, Brown and fancies. Never sold under 50c. SALE PRICE 35c.
25 pieces 50-inch Ladies' Cloth, extra weights in Navy, Black, 3 Browns, Myrtle, Garnet, Cardinal, Slate and 10 popular mixtures. Full value for 55c. SALE PRICE 38c.
25 pieces 45-inch Storm Serge Navy only. Full 50c. quality. SALE PRICE 42c.
25 pieces 50-inch French Storm Serge in Navy or Black. Usually 55c. SALE PRICE 50c.
25 pieces 52-inch Bourrette Suitings, Scotch Tweed and heavy finish, heavy weight. Been 75c. SALE PRICE 50c.
25 pieces 50-inch fancy mixed Boucle Suitings; heavy winter weight. Were 51 1/2 cts. SALE PRICE 47c.

Balance Of Novelty Suitings in Silk and Wool Weaves; regular 75c. and 85c. Cloths in choice effects. SALE PRICE 48c.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

FUN AHEAD IN HARRISBURG

Trouble Anticipated at the State Democratic Pow Wow.

SNAGS AWAIT BOSS HARRITY

His Efforts to Enforce the Unit Rule Will Probably Cause Excitement in the Ranks of Intimidated Delegates.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Harrisburg, Jan. 19.—Much interest is being taken in the State Democratic convention to be held in the opera house in this city the week following the Republican gathering. Two candidates for congress-at-large and presidential electors will be nominated by the convention. Eight delegates-at-large and alternates to the national convention at Chicago will be chosen. The State Democratic committee will meet the day before the convention and elect a successor to Chairman Robert E. Wright. The members of the committee from the several divisions in the state will meet at the same time to elect division chairmen.

Who the delegates-at-large to the national convention will be is not yet known, although it is generally admitted they will be friends of National Chairman Hartry and that the faction at Chicago will be in harmony with his wishes. The result of the recent Democratic primaries in Philadelphia permits Mr. Hartry to retain his hold there and gives excuse to the proud boasts of his followers that he will control the fate of the party.

The great question that will come before the convention will be the demand for the unit rule. It is likely that there will be a repetition of the contest of 1890 in this city when there was a bitter struggle over this question. There is a strong sentiment in the party against the unit rule, but the delegates who go to the convention and many prominent Democrats and opponents of Mr. Hartry will come to the convention to attempt to impose the imposition of the rule.

There was no unit rule in force in the Democratic party of Pennsylvania from 1880 to 1892 and it is difficult to see at this time what action the convention will take on the question. The unit rule has never been popular with Republicans. In the national Republican convention at Chicago in 1890 a long and earnest controversy ensued over the power of state conventions to bind district delegates. Several days were spent in discussing this question and it was finally decided that state conventions had not the power to bind district delegates by instructions. It was in this convention that the famous attempt was made to nominate General Grant a third time and the decision resulted in the loss of many votes for the old soldier.

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EDGE'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Secretary of Agriculture Outlines Work for the Coming Year—Specimens of Adulterated Food.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Secretary Edge's annual report to the department of agriculture deals with the re-organized department and outlines what is proposed to be done this year by each of the bureaus. Special attention is given to the effort to stamp out the traffic in adulterated and adulterated food products. The report is voluminous and gives much valuable information. The average salaries paid for farm hands during the year by the month and boarded by the employer is \$12.00, while when the hands boarded himself he receives \$19.00. The average cost of the first by the first farmer and \$2.02 by the latter. The employer estimates that it costs him about 21 cents per day to board himself. The difference of 88 cents per week is made up by his hired hand who works for his employer because he is about to do the chores when his employer boards him.

In order that the department might know just what adulterations might be expected, and the extent to which they are practiced, Secretary Edge ordered the selection of a large number of articles of food and food products from various parts of the state, and these samples were sent to the chemists of the department for examination, and the result of this examination is given in the report. The action thus far proves that adulterations are largely confined to the substitution of lower grade articles for the higher grades, and to the use of inferior materials to compete with other grade goods. The cases in which materials injurious to health are used as adulterants are rare, and except in the case of use of copper for coloring pickles, might possibly be attributed to accident rather than design.

The chemists of the department have been utilizing for the collection of a large amount of data relating to the prices of different kinds of farm products, the average value of different kinds of live stock, and other items of interest to the general farmer, and it is proposed, during the coming year, to still further utilize this branch of the department in obtaining regular reports as to the acreage, condition and yield of the leading farm crops and the condition of live stock in each county in the state.

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HUNGARIAN MURDER

Nine Are Arrested for the Killing of an Unknown Man in Luzzara.

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Mr. Barker asserts the absolute truth of this story and says he has corroborative witnesses to it.

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WISCONSIN FOR M'KINLEY

Statement of Mr. Ewing in Reference to Preference.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 19.—The Republican national committee sub-committee on convention, is to meet at the Southern hotel here tomorrow. Three of the gentlemen are now in the city and others will be here for some time. John W. Ewing, who holds the proxy of Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, arrived at St. Louis last night. Mr. Ewing is a member of the national committee.

One of the things to be done by the sub-committee is the election of sergeant-at-arms for the convention. Mr. Ewing has brought forward the name of him in the person of George M. Wisnoll, of Milwaukee. In the matter of presidential preferences Mr. Ewing says that he will not vote for McKinley, if he can help it, but that he will vote for Cleveland, if he can help it.

CARLISLE A CANDIDATE

It is Claimed that He Has Been Selected as Cleveland's Successor.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 19.—The Tribune will tomorrow say: There now seems to be no question that John G. Carlisle is the man who will be nominated for president, and in some quarters it is believed that he has been selected to perpetuate the Cleveland dynasty.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME

James Collins Attempts to Roast His Wife Alive.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 19.—James Collins, 40, of Trenton, was arrested today on a charge of atrocious assault on his wife. She ran out of the house in terror, her clothing on fire and neighbors asserted that Collins had poured kerosene oil on her and then ignited her dress. She was severely burned and lies in a precarious condition at St. Francis hospital.

Another Show "Ad."

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—"Jim" Corbett is here this week with his theatrical show, and in taking tonight about his future plans, said: "When I resigned the championship I resigned it temporarily, and when the time comes I will again demonstrate that I am the champion pugilist."

Whist Champions

Washington, Jan. 19.—The contest last night between the Capital Whist club and the Hamilton Whist club of Philadelphia for the possession of the American whist league trophy was won by the Capital club by a score of six tricks.

Cartoonist Gilliam Dead

Coharlarie, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Bernard Gilliam, the famous cartoonist of Judge, died suddenly at 3:25 o'clock this morning at his home here. He was 70 years of age. Death was caused by a heart clot resulting from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

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Gowns. Muslin Gowns, Embroidered Ruffle, Tucked and Insertion Trimmed, Yoke, 48c. to 60c. Muslin Gown, Square Yoke, Embroidered Ruffle, 38c. to 48c. Muslin Gown, Sailor Collar, Embroidered Yoke, 48c. to 58c. Muslin Gown, Round Yoke, Embroidered Ruffle, 38c. to 48c. Mother Hubbard Cambric Gowns, Embroidered Collar, 48c. to 58c. Cambric Gown, "Methu" Style, (Entirely New), 48c. to 58c. Empire Cambric Gown, Square Neck, Deep Ruffle, 48c. to 58c. Cambric Gown, large and deep Trim, Embroidered Collar, Tucked Yoke, 48c. to 58c. Handsome Cambric Gown, Square Neck, Sailor Collar, Embroidered Ruffle, 48c. to 58c.

Underskirts in All Lengths and in Extra Sizes. Short Muslin Skirts, 3-Cluster Tucks, (Special), 48c.; also with Embroidered Ruffles at 60c., \$1.00 and up to \$2.00. Long Skirts from 75c. to \$1.00 each.

Drawers. Drawers, plain and trimmed, from 25 cents up; also one special lot Muslin Drawers, trimmed with Torchon Lace and insertion at 60 cents.

Corset Covers. One special lot high neck and lace-trimmed, 15 cents. Plain Tucked Cambric Covers, 25 cents. Corset Covers, in Low Necks, V-Neck and Square Neck, 35 to 45 cents. Elegant line of Corset Covers, finely trimmed with lace and embroidery, from 65 cents to \$2.00. One special lot Europa Corset Covers, with shield pockets, 23 to 65 cents (about half price).

Children's Wear. Children's short White dresses, all sizes; infants' long dresses, slightly soiled, at greatly reduced prices to close. The quality, style and finish of our underwear is so well-known, no further comments are needed.

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